## WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

## WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4478

IN	THE	MATTER	OF	:
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Served January 19, 1995

Application of ALEX M. AKOTO,	)	Case No. AP-95-03
Trading as ST. MICHAEL'S PERFECT	)	
CARE TRANSPORTATION, for a	)	
Certificate of Authority	)	
Irregular Route Operations	)	

By application filed January 13, 1995, Alex M. Akoto, a sole proprietor trading as St. Michael's Perfect Care Transportation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in the Metropolitan District. The application indicates applicant will use vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver. If that is incorrect, applicant must inform the Commission in writing on or before January 30, 1995.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with a 5-passenger van, which will be used for transporting disabled persons, including Medicaid patients. Applicant's proposed tariff contains a single round-trip charter rate. According to existing tariffs on file with the Commission, applicant's proposed tariff does not agree with the existing Medicaid rates paid in the DC metropolitan area. Applicant will be directed to file an amended Exhibit D containing proposed Medicaid rates which reflect the rates actually paid by one or more local jurisdictions in the Metropolitan District.

The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

## THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than January 30, 1995, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than February 20, 1995, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than January 30, 1995, an original and four copies of an amended Exhibit D containing proposed Medicaid rates which reflect the rates actually paid by one or more local jurisdictions in the Metropolitan District.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is February 20, 1995, and that copies must be served on applicant at 307 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, MD 20851.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William H. McGilvery Executive Director